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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ruth Katz et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,304

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF
SMOKING RELATED CANCERS

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Goldberg, Jeanine Anne

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:658US

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 8, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Commissioner:

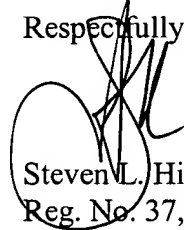
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 8, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$465.00) for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:658US/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Highlander", is written over a circular notary seal.

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